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COVER:

"Molly," an English setter adopted from the Safford Shelter by the Griffin family of Walpole enjoys an outing with Simon Horowitz and Carrie Griffin.

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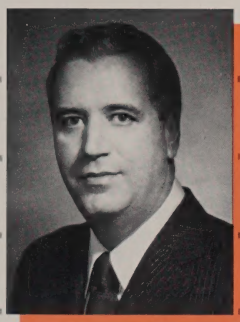

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DAIRY CATTLE BRANDING PROTEST

In March, we sent an urgent Legislative Bulletin to all of you, our members and friends, asking for your strong support in opposing a USDA regulation requiring the hot branding of more than two million dairy cows and calves. This cruel treatment of a massive number of animals throughout the United States is part of a federally sponsored dairy herd (termination) reduction program to remove dairy cows from milk production through slaughter or overseas export. Under this program, farmers contracting with the USDA to sell their cattle, were required to permanently identify these animals by the hot branding of an "X" not less than three inches long on the right jaw. Calves less than 30 days old were to be hot branded with not less than a 2-inch "X."

This announcement brought forth cries of protest throughout the nation from nearly every humane group, local, regional and national as well as from dairy farmers, members of Congress and the general public.

It was pointed out to the USDA that suitable alternatives existed and these methods should be explored before implementing such a caustic technique. In particular, it was shown that a tattoo could be placed in the cow's ear which was easy and quick to apply using a permanent dye. Most important, it caused no evidence of distress to the animals. Freeze branding, a technique in common use which is far more humane and causes little distress, was also suggested as an acceptable alternative.

Despite these protests and recommendations the USDA did not see fit to alter their program and, instead, chose to go forward with their original plans.

A suit was filed in early April by the Humane Society of Rochester and Monroe Counties in Rochester, New York and heard by Judge Michael Telesca of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York. Judge Telesca issued a temporary restraining order in response to this suit. This action was followed by an injunction in mid April by the U.S. District Court in Rochester. As a result of the Court's injunction, which prohibited the USDA from "requiring" hot branding as the only method of identification, the USDA issued amended regulations on April 18th allowing dairy farmers to choose the alternative of freeze branding. The amended regulations also included recommendations that the area to be branded be desensitized and that a veterinarian be consulted for this purpose.

Clearly, this cannot be characterized as totally correcting the problem as the hot branding was not prohibited and it only permits the "election" of a more humane method. At this point, our best hope can only be that the majority of farmers will elect the freeze branding alternative.

However, I must tell you that the outpouring of hundreds of letters from our members and friends in response to our Legislative Bulletin has been heartwarming and greatly appreciated by all of us. You have also been very helpful in sending us copies of the replies you received from government officials and members of Congress. It is this type of public support that is so vital to our continued efforts to protect all animals. I am extremely grateful once again for your prompt and personal action.

Arthur G. Slade
President

Guest speaker
Larry Brown of the AHA

ANNUAL MEETING 1986

Arthur G. Slade, League President

Those attending the Animal Rescue League's annual meeting, April 23, heard American Humane Association executive director Larry Brown issue a challenge to those in the animal welfare field to recast their priorities in order to meet the needs of mobile modern society. The guest speaker described the AHA's 109-year history in child and animal protection, and called upon the humane movement to work to create social and legislative changes rather than focus exclusively on individual cruelty cases. In order to decrease cruelty, he said, "we must decrease the three I's—ignorance, irresponsibility and insensitivity."

League president Arthur G. Slade reported that membership had increased to almost 20,000 during 1985, a year which he described as one of growth and new directions. "Our new Safford Shelter has been well received by neighbors and the general public, and our new Pets for People program ended its first full year of operation with 253 pets adopted by citizens over 60. All of our shelters are now open seven days a week, and there was a 24% increase in pet adoptions in just one year." He also reported on the start of a formal inspection program of research and educational laboratory facilities, and a number of successful prosecutions of major cruelty cases.

"None of this would have been possible without the support of our members and friends," he said, expressing warm gratitude for the support which the League continues to receive from members, directors and staff. "No organization has a finer board of directors or staff," he concluded.

The Animal Rescue League's Certificate of Appreciation was presented to director David Emerson, who retired from the board, "for his long and distinguished service as a director of the Animal Rescue League of Boston for 26 years. We are grateful for his wisdom and guidance, and for his untiring devotion to the humane care and treatment of animals," the certificate stated.

Three new members were elected to the board of directors: Mrs. David Dearborn, Mrs. Prospere S. Virden, Jr. and Richard V. Rapacz, who replaced Mr. Emerson in his unexpired term.

Guest speaker Larry Brown, noting that 1.7 million official reports of child abuse and neglect had been made last year, traced the child protection movement to its earliest roots "111 years ago when a child in New York City was rescued from abuse and neglect by Henry Bergh, then director of the American S.P.C.A., who took the child to court wrapped in a blanket claiming protection for it under the cruelty to animals law, since no child protection laws then existed. 'Surely, if we can protect animals, we can protect this child,' he said, thus beginning the child protection movement."

Summing up the bad news and the good news in today's animal welfare and humane movement, Brown cited polarization of the field resulting from conflict and competition concerning who speaks for animals as a major problem. On the plus side, he noted, public awareness is up, professionalism in the field has never been higher, and public image is improved. He noted recent surveys showing that nine out of ten Americans believe humans should protect other animal life, and 85% are less likely to buy products if they believe a company is endangering animals.

"It's time for those of us who care for animals not to get tough, but to get smart," he said. "Professionals must teach, reach out to the community and change public policy. We must depend on our capacity to influence people's attitudes. To paraphrase that astute philosopher Pogo: 'We have found the solution and it is us'."

New directors are (l to r) Mrs. Prospere S. Virden, Jr., Richard V. Rapacz, and Mrs. David Dearborn.

Studies Tie Violence To Abuse Of Animals

By James Kinsella

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In Chatham two years ago, an 11-year-old boy tied a string around his cat's neck and swung the animal around his head until it died.

A string of similar incidents in a child's life may serve as a predictor of aggressive criminal behavior in the person's later years, according to Thom White, manager of the Cape Cod branch of the Animal Rescue League of Boston.

"I think a lot of people take it lightly," White said of animal abuse. "If this is a predictor of this kind of behavior, maybe it shouldn't be taken lightly.

"Childhood cruelty to animals may later lead to severe, violent behavior toward human beings," said White, who is gathering background on the subject.

For the past 10 years, White, 38, has worked for organizations like the New Hampshire Humane Society, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Bahamas Humane Society.

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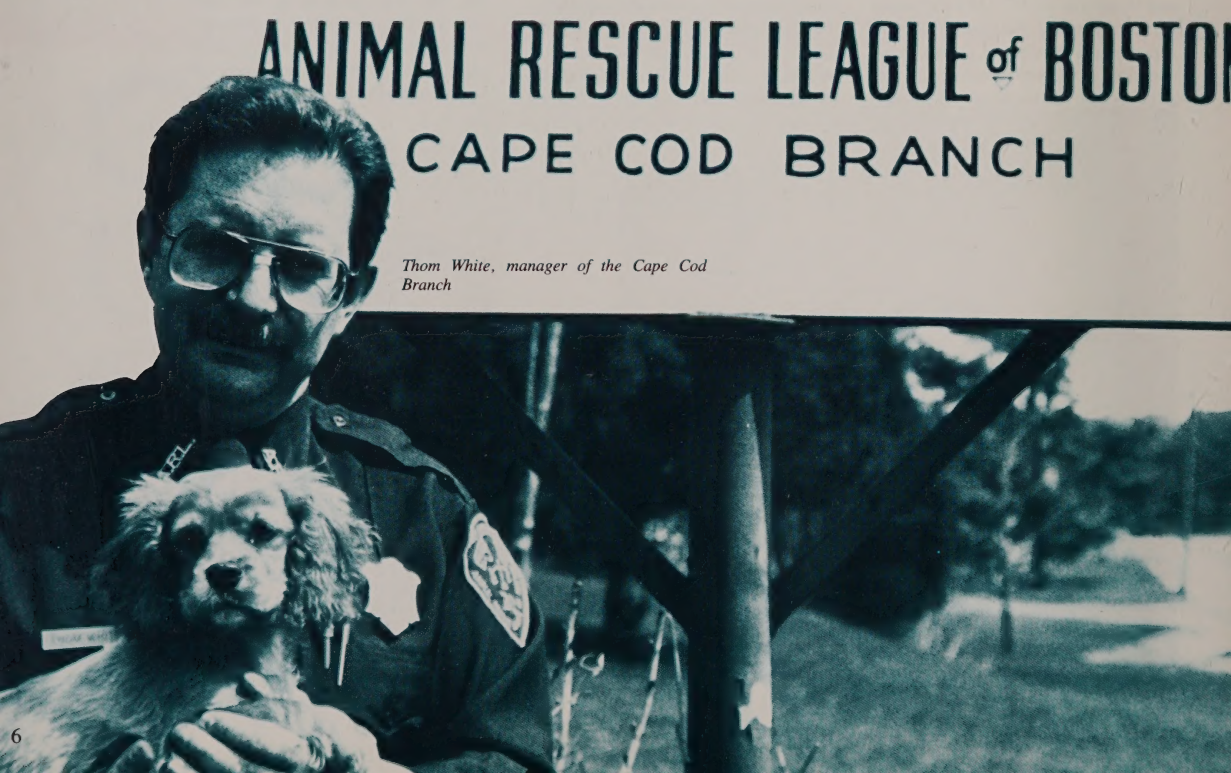
By Carol Francavilla



Thom White, manager of the Cape Cod Branch

He became interested in the study of family violence while working toward a bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. In his senior year, he took a temporary job with a local animal shelter. Six months later, he was manager, and his career in animal care was launched.

For the past three years, he has managed the rescue league's Cape Cod shelter in Brewster. In his job, White is a special state police officer charged with enforcing Massachusetts laws against cruelty to animals.

Two years ago White attended a conference in Boston, sponsored by the World Congress for Animal Protection, at which he heard the presentation of a paper titled, "Violence Against Animals and People—Is Aggression Against Living Creatures Generalized?"

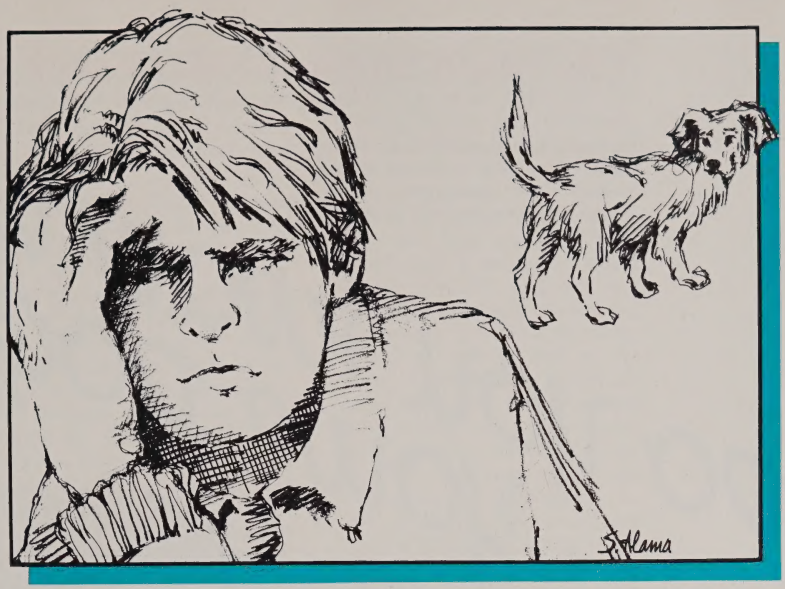
The paper, written by Alan R. Felthous of the University of Texas and Stephen R. Kellert of Yale University, examined the childhood attitudes of 152 grown men toward animals. A total of 102 of the men had been convicted of crimes and were serving time at the federal penitentiaries in Danbury, Conn., and Leavenworth, Kansas.

According to the study, the more aggressive criminals had, as children, shown repetitive, severe cruelty toward animals. Other predictors of adult aggressive behavior included damaging property and starting fires.

One criminal as a child had experimented with different ways of killing animals, according to the study. Others had put a friend's cat in a microwave oven, or run over a cat with a lawnmower.

Motivations reported by the researchers for abuse of animals included "getting even," getting revenge, seeking to control or retaliate against an animal, satisfying a prejudice against a type of animal, such as cats, showing or enhancing one's own aggressiveness through mistreating animals, and impressing other people with violent action. The abusers lacked remorse.

"It's a desensitization process," White said. "The more you do it, the less it affects you."



White said the researchers also found that many of the more aggressive criminals came from families that were especially violent. When abused by parents, children, in turn, abused animals. Such was the case even in the less aggressive people in the Felthous-Kellert study.

"This research is still new," White said. "It could go in any direction." But he said he believes researchers will find a high correlation between childhood abuse of animals and later violent acts toward people.

Repetition of animal abuse seems to be the key in predicting adult aggressive behavior, White said.

"There can be isolated incidents without everybody jumping in a panic (and saying) 'My son's going to be a violent criminal'," he said.

White hopes to concentrate on a study of the childhood attitudes toward animals of convicted rapists and sexual abusers. By targeting that group, he plans to obtain specific data from which generalizations can be drawn. White, who is close to completing a master's degree in criminal justice, hopes to obtain a doctorate through the research.

To help meet the problem of children abusing animals, White suggests more education in schools, as well as increased reporting of suspected abuse.

White found that the boy who killed the cat in Chatham came from a split family and had an alcoholic father. In response to White's recommendation, the court ordered a year of counseling for the family.

"That's the course to take on this," White said. "If the correct course is taken in childhood, it's better for society later on."

The animal-abuse cases seen at the Cape shelter usually occur among poor people, he said. Middle-class people tend to regard their animals as family members, he said, while some well-to-do people see them as status symbols.

A common attitude among poorer people is to consider their animals as a piece of property, theirs to do with as they see fit, White said. Poor people's abused pets tend to lack veterinarian care and proper feeding.

Middle class people sometimes will leave animals tied outside without shelter, or lack the knowledge to properly care for their animals, White said.

Affluent people tend to see that their animals' material needs are met, but sometimes don't meet their animals' emotional needs.

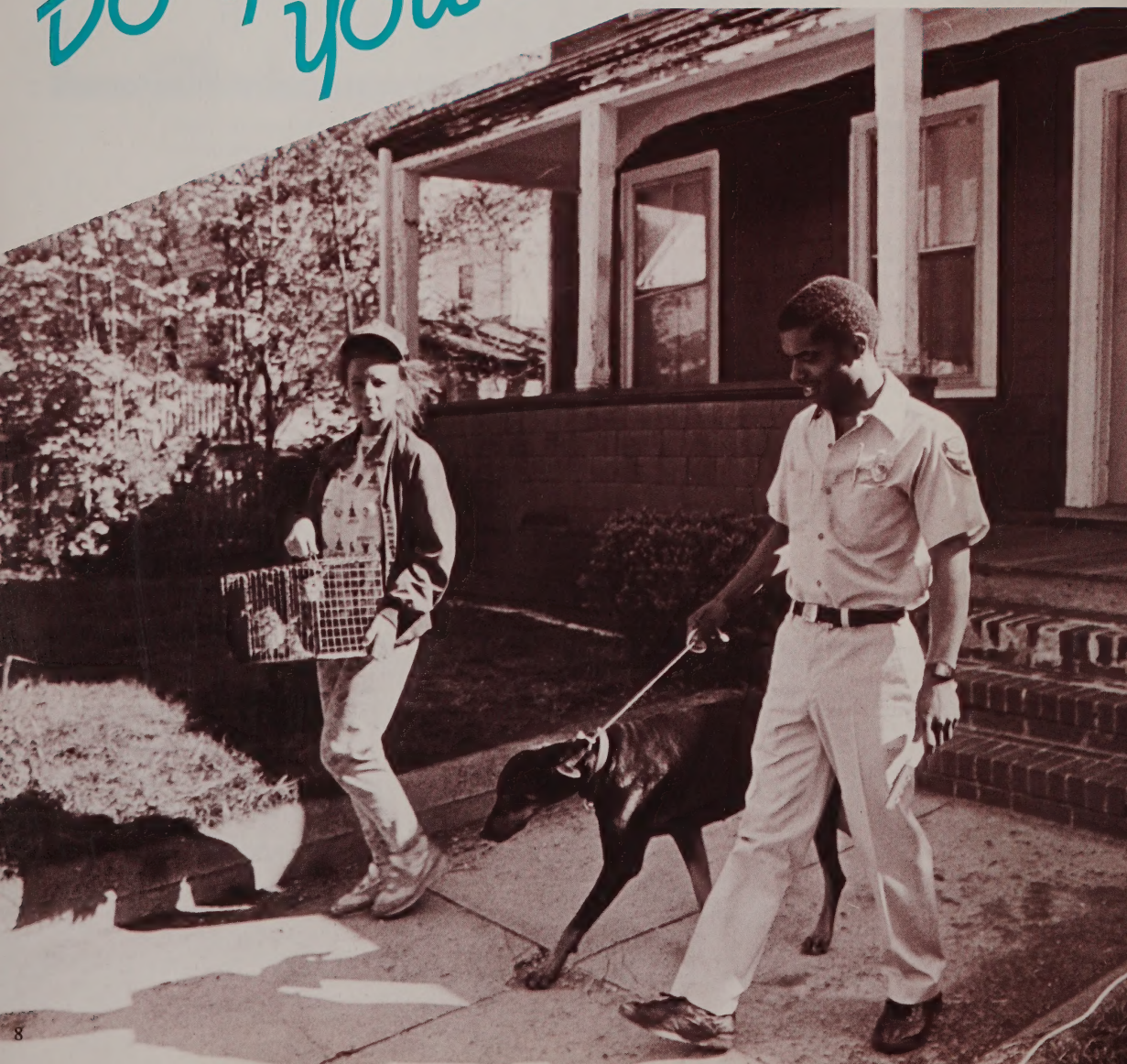
If a string ties various forms of cruelty to animals together, White contends, it is the tendency to consider animals as objects, rather than "thinking, feeling" beings.

But animals do think and feel, White said. They have sharp memories and senses, such as hearing and smell, that are sometimes more developed than human senses, he said. □

City mounts intensive animal control program

As part of in-field training, animal control officer Sharon Healey accompanies League ambulance agent Marcus Hale on a house visit to pick up pets that are being given up for adoption.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR DOG IS?



The City of Boston will launch a comprehensive new animal control program early this summer which will focus on public education as well as animal control activities in an effort to prevent as well as alleviate the problems caused by an escalating stray dog population in the city.

No one knows exactly how many stray dogs and cats live on the streets of cities and towns across the country, but estimates run high. Discussing the problem at the first New England Conference on Animals and Society, Andrew Rowan, Ph.D., assistant dean at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, used a formula based on pet-owning households and animal shelter and humane society data to estimate conservatively that in Boston alone there may be 25,000 to 30,000 dogs running loose (human population is 560,000), of which perhaps 5,000 to 6,000 are truly unowned. Richard W. Bryant, executive assistant at the League, estimates that there may be three stray cats in the city to every stray dog. "The homeless animal population is growing all the time," he states.

According to Steven G. O'Donnell, director of the animal control program and executive secretary of the City of Boston's Inspectional Services Department, the goals of the new program are:

- To seek out and confine all dogs within the City of Boston not duly licensed, collared or harnessed, and enter complaints against the owner or keeper of such dogs;
- To receive and investigate complaints of animal neglect, abuse and cruelty;
- To initiate investigations of violations of the state statutes and city ordinances pertaining to dogs; and
- To educate the public concerning their legal responsibilities toward animals.

The Animal Rescue League hosted an intensive training program this spring for the City's eight new Animal Control Officers: Robin Brunstrom, Eric Carmichael, Patrick Conroy, Paul Doherty, John Guarino, Sharon Healy, Daniel McLaughlin, and Tony Pagan. Also participating in the training program were head clerk Patricia M. Barnes and principal clerk Lisa Wampole. From January to July, the League has also acted as temporary shelter for the city's stray dogs until the City's new shelter is officially opened. The permanent shelter will be located at Skipton Kennels, 123 Terrace Street, Roxbury, and a bid from the private kennel is currently in the process of being approved.

Subjects covered in the League's training program included an overview of animal control issues, ordinances and law enforcement procedures, breed identification, animal behavior, disease and sanitation, and first aid.

One of the primary targets of the animal control program is the irresponsible pet owner who lets his or her dog run loose, creating health threats and physical hazards for the animals themselves as well as the community at large, O'Donnell stresses. In an initial attack on this problem, the City conducted a series of weekly rabies and licensing clinics in May at five locations throughout the City, including the Animal Rescue League Boston headquarters on Chandler Street. Licenses are required for all dogs over the age of six months and must be renewed each year. In order to obtain a dog license, an owner must show proof of a currently valid rabies inoculation.

When the program gets underway, the eight animal control officers will be out on the streets daily in specially equipped vans responding to complaint calls and seeking out problem situations. Daily logs will be kept at the Animal Control Unit's headquarters of all animals that are picked up, recording color, breed, time, place and other information that will ensure that owned animals can be easily located and claimed.

Dr. Rowan of Tufts Veterinary School explains that getting strays off the street is crucial for two reasons: "The animals themselves are likely to suffer from disease and injury, and we are duty bound to try to prevent such suffering; also, roaming animals cause many public health and safety problems."

The City of Boston Animal Control Unit is under the auspices of the Department of Inspectional Services headed by Commissioner William Sommers and Assistant Commissioner Frank N. Frattaroli. The Animal Control Unit will be open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Telephone: 725-4435 or 725-4460.

Paul Murphy, Hingham dog officer, Peter Oberson, MSPCA law enforcement officer, and Robert Walsh, manager of the League's Boston shelter conduct a training session for the City's new animal control officers.

At Rabies clinics in May, dogs lined up for inoculations from Dr. John DeJong, League veterinarian, assisted by Lori Crockwell (above) and Teresa Smith (below) both League staff members doubling as technicians for the day.

LENDING AN EAR

Canine companions aid those with hearing impairments

At the Red Acre Farm Hearing Dog Center in Stow, Massachusetts, dogs that would otherwise be among the ranks of the homeless and unwanted are being trained under an American Humane Association sponsored program to aid their hearing impaired owners in responding to the sounds of daily life. When a telephone rings, or a baby cries, or any urgent signal is sounded,these dogs have been taught to alert their human companions by physical contact and lead them to the source of the sound.

Over the past four years, twenty former shelter residents from the Animal Rescue League, which is an affiliate of the Red Acre program, have undergone a three-to-four month intensive training period and been placed with hearing impaired owners throughout eastern U.S.

Here are just a few of their stories.

Red Acre's new head trainer Laurie Mackie relaxes with two current trainees. Certified by the International School of Animal Arts in New York, Ms. Mackie apprenticed at Warren Eckstein's Master Dog Training in Oceanside, NY, was a training supervisor there, and also formerly served at the pilot hearing dog program at the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind in Long Island.

"CHI CHI" AND CAROLINE RABY

Caroline Raby of Raleigh, North Carolina, an employee of the State of North Carolina, has had a profound hearing loss since birth. When she decided she needed help in coping with the everyday sounds around her apartment, "Chi Chi," a black and tan Chihuahua mix from the Animal Rescue League, was just the right size and temperament for Caroline's lifestyle and a perfect match was made. "Chi Chi" lets Caroline know when it's time to wake up, when there's someone at the door, when the telephone rings and if the smoke alarm is sounding. "Chi Chi" also accompanies Caroline to work and is a big hit with her coworkers and friends.

"CLARABELLE" AND
JACQUELINE LAKE

Jacqueline Lake of New Rochelle, New York, adopted "Clarabelle," a small black-and-white collie mix, three years ago after her father read of the program in a Westchester county newspaper. "Clarabelle" has accompanied Jacqueline everywhere, from her job at a local pharmacy, to college courses, and even to the bowling alley where Jacqueline regularly captures trophies. When the dog hears a sound such as a doorbell, alarm clock or telephone, she goes to Jacqueline and puts a paw on her—in effect, tapping her on the shoulder.

"GYPSY" AND
HELEN WALKUP

For Helen Walkup, a retired licensed practical nurse from North Quincy, Mass., a progressive hearing loss was creating problems in responding to the routine sounds of life. She visited Red Acre and worked in training sessions with "Gypsy," a one-year-old Maltese mix from the League who was among the first group of hearing dogs trained at the Center. "I used to have to stay awake all night for fear I'd miss a morning appointment," Helen recalls, but now "Gypsy" jumps on her bed to let her know the alarm has gone off. "Gypsy and I are a perfect match," she says.

"DUSTY" AND
DOROTHY JOYCE

For Dorothy Joyce of Oneonta, New York, a white mixed cock-a-poo named "Dusty" has opened new doors in her life. Mrs. Joyce, a widow, was fearful living alone, and also uneasy going out to new places or meeting new people. Now "Dusty's" special leash alerts people to the fact that Mrs. Joyce has difficulty hearing and makes meeting new people much easier. In addition to sounds like doorbells and telephones, Mrs. Joyce has also taught "Dusty" to tap her on the shoulder when the pressure cooker or tea kettle sound off.

Further information on the Hearing Dog Center can be obtained by writing Red Acre Farm Hearing Dog Center, Box 278, Stow, Mass. 01775 or calling 897-5370, or 897-8343, a special teletype device line for the deaf.

NEWSFRONT
ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON

COMMONWEALTH DEDICATES NEW BLUEBIRD TRAIL

"Hit the trail Jack" is the slogan of a new poster inviting residents of the Commonwealth to visit the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife's new "demonstration Bluebird Trail" located at the 2,000-acre High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner and Westminster. The six-mile trail contains approximately 120 bluebird houses and is designed both to give people the opportunity to see bluebirds and also to serve as an example of what can be done to attract bluebirds in Massachusetts. Bluebirds are not as common as they once were in Massachusetts, but providing correctly

designed and installed nesting boxes to substitute for scarce natural cavities is the single most important ingredient necessary for attracting them, according to state ornithologists.

DYNAMIC DUO FROM NEW YORK CLAIM "MOST WONDERFUL PET" TITLE

Screen stars Kevin Dobson and Sally Struthers present "Brandy" and "Willie" and their owner, Bob Remis of Ontario, NY, with the third annual "Most Wonderful Pet" prize sponsored by the Pets are Wonderful Council. The canine contestants, who won the competition with an acrobatic "Dog Olympics" performance, were adopted from the Lollipop Farms Humane Society in upstate New York, and represented the Humane Society of Rochester and Monroe County in the contest. The annual program is designed to draw attention to the thousands of homeless dogs and cats sheltered in humane societies across the country.

CURRENT MOVIES

The American Humane Association has established the following motion picture classification standards to provide a reliable and serviceable film guide for parents and others interested in assessing the impact of a given film.

Acceptable: American Humane was on location to monitor animal action and to ensure humane treatment. Scenes appearing to endanger animals are simulated.

Believed Acceptable: The Association was not on location to monitor animal action, but after screening or script review, American Humane representatives concluded the film producer complied with Association standards and intentions.

Questionable: American Humane personnel not on the scene. Animal action and treatment is in doubt.

Unacceptable: Outright cruelty to animals during production.

Acceptable:

Club Paradise, Warner Bros., Inc.

Monster in the Closet, a Closet Production released by Troma, Inc.

Poltergeist II, the Other Side, Victor-Grais Production, released by MGM

Ruthless People, a Touchstone Film (Walt Disney subsidiary)

Believed Acceptable:

Ratboy, a Malpaso Production for Warner Bros., Inc.

The Falling, a Continental Motion Picture, released by Trans World Entertainment

Questionable:

In the Shadows of Kilimanjaro, an Intermedia Production released by Scotti Bros.

BOSTON TO HOST ANIMAL/PEOPLE CONFERENCE

An international conference on human/animal interaction will be held in Boston, August 20-23, 1986 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel and Towers, sponsored by the Delta Society, a non-profit organization that serves as an information source for

research on the role of animals in people's lives. Called "Living Together: People, Animals and the Environment," the conference will bring together scientists, social service and other experts to examine such issues as animals and human health, human/animal interaction, animals and children, ethical issues, pets and urban living, pet-facilitated therapy, and will also include a presentation by Roger Caras, ABC-TV animal correspondent.

DOG FOOD DONATION

During the month of May, the League was pleased to receive a donation of 2,000 pounds of dry dog food. This kind contribution was brought to us by Kal-Kan, in particular, Marlyn Lazo in Vernon, California. We greatly appreciate their generosity, for it is the help and support from you, the public, that keeps us on the path to a better world for animals.

LEAGUES JOIN FORCES FOR PET COMPANIONSHIP

Gayle McAdams (right) of the Junior League of Boston introduces a new friend to a resident of the Circle Manor Nursing Home in Brighton. Through their Pet Companionship Program, members of the Junior League have been working with the Animal Rescue League to place homeless animals as pets for elderly residents in nursing homes throughout the area.

Over the years, many friends of the League have chosen to help by donating a specific piece of needed equipment, or making a contribution toward the purchase of a needed item. One such friend was a man from Brookline who donated a rescue boat to the League some years ago and wrote recently:

> Gentlemen:
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> I always read your fine magazine from cover to cover and what a thrill I had when reading your Spring, 1986 issue (I am beaming all over as I write this) to see on page 6 in your article "A River Rescue" the boat "Storm" for which I contributed $390 some years back. The boat was named for my Scottish terrier who was born February 8, 1978—the great 36-inch snowstorm.
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> This reminds me—how come you don't have that section in your magazine—Sit up & Beg—anymore? It was in that column I saw your need for $390 to buy that boat. It might help you—some reader might have something you need or might feel like buying it for you, as I did the "Storm."

For anyone who would like to help, the following items are currently needed:

- A portable gas generator for use in emergency shelter, night rescues, law enforcement and as a portable heat source. Cost: $1,000-1,200.
- A video camera for humane education and law enforcement use. Cost: $1,000.
- A net launcher for use in humane rescues of wild animals. Cost: $500.

"ORPHAN ANNIE"

I stopped at "Pine Ridge" yesterday
To see what I could find.
I wanted to adopt a pet—
One gentle, soft and kind.

A friendly man, there, greeted me
And said, "Please come inside—"
"We've lots of lonely, furry pups"
"Who want a friend to guide."

And, so, I gladly stepped within
A clean and cared for space,
Where healthy dogs of different size
Were waiting in their place.

I spotted one, with loving eyes,
Who looked as if to say,
"Please take me on—along with you—"
"I want a Home—to stay!"

I took our "Orphan Annie" home.
She's here, now, at my side,
To bring us Love and Loyalty.
We'll show her off—with pride!

Our Thanks to you.—You rescued Us!
We had much Love to share.
Our "Annie" takes all she can get
And Thanks You for her care!!

Elizabeth B. Dawson

PETS IN THE PICTURE

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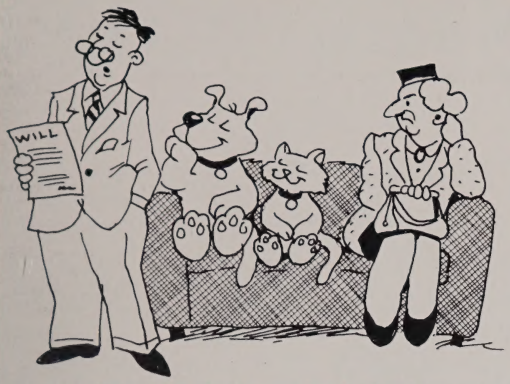
1 "I am enclosing a picture of my pride and joy," writes Eva Nichols of Kingston who adopted "Brownie" from a shelter in Florida seven years ago.

2 Kimberly Bassett Bear, otherwise known as "Kimmy," was adopted by Ann and Norman Bikales of Lincoln on Father's Day in 1985. "When God made puppies, he made the prettiest puppy in the whole wide world for us," they write.

3 Julia Couture of Salem shares this photo of her kitty "Sun." "She is one year old and all my family love her." The kitten had been abandoned when Mrs. Couture adopted her.

4 "Wendy" was adopted by Magda Stilmant of Newton three and a half years ago. "We were told she was a Shepherd mix, but she seems to have turned out to be part pit bull, according to the vet," the dog's owner writes. "She is very loving and playful."

5 "Lady" (left) and "Tramp" have personalities as different as their looks, according to owner Anthony Campinell of Somerville, who adopted both dogs from the League's Salem branch. "They have proved to be wonderful pets, good companions and, with two in the house, rarely is there a dull moment," he writes.



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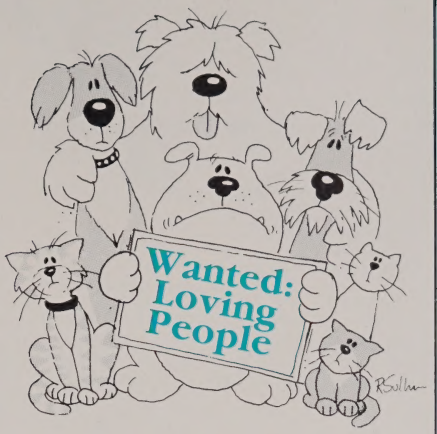

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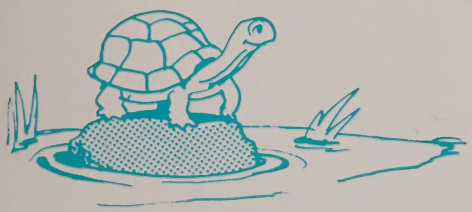

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